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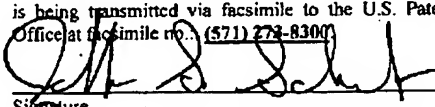
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This paper is responsive to a Non-Final Office action, restriction requirement dated September 27, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 27, 2006. Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-7, 15-19, and 28-30. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated hereafter. Further examination and reconsideration are requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.**Remarks** begin on page 7.